



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07481.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Hideshi IKI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1797 |
| Application No.: 10/548,315 |) Examiner: SINGH, Prem C. |
| § 371 Filing Date: June 22, 2006 |)) |
| For: GAS OIL FRACTION HYDROTREATMENT PROCESS (As-Amended) |) Confirmation No.: 6120 |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | • |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Title are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section beginning on page 7.